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CURRENT INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Significant Developments in the Latin American Countries on the Counterinsurgency Critical List

1. There have been no significant developments reported during the past week in Bolivia, Colombia, or Ecuador.

2. Guatemala

Guerrillas continue to operate on a limited scale in Izabal, Zacapa, and Chiquimula provinces in eastern Guatemala despite the Peralta government's stepped-up security measures in the area.

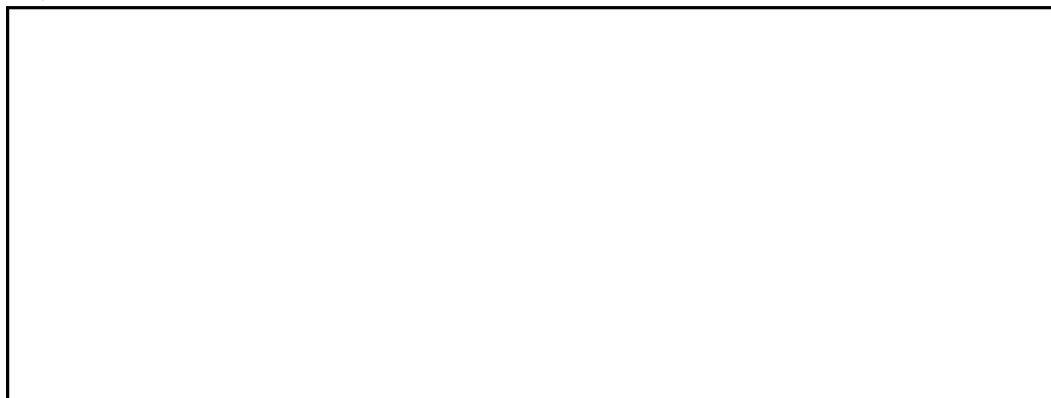
Small hit-and-run attacks occur almost daily in these provinces, and the guerrillas usually manage to escape into the mountains southwest of Puerto Barrios or eastward to the Honduran or Salvadoran borders.

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3. Venezuela

Government anti-guerrilla operations continue in western Venezuela. Several army units were ordered to set up ambush points in the state of Falcon.



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